

THE TRAVANCORE TRADE MARKS BILL.

Mr. Puthupalli S. Krishna Pillai : Sir, I rise to present the report of the Select Committee appointed to consider the Travancore Trade Marks Bill and beg to move that the bill as reported be taken into consideration.

Mr. A. Gopala Menon : I second the motion.

The question that the bill be taken into consideration was put and carried.

Clauses 1 to 80.

The question that clauses 1 to 80 do stand part of the bill was put and carried. Clauses 1 to 80 were added to the bill.

Title and Preamble.

The question that the Title and the Preamble do stand part of the bill was put and carried. The Title and the Preamble were added to the bill.

Mr. Puthupalli S. Krishna Pillai : Sir, I move that in clause 1 (i) for the figures "111" the figures "1117" shall be substituted.

Mr. A. Gopala Menon : I second the motion.

The amendment was put to vote and declared carried.

Mr. Puthupalli S. Krishna Pillai : Sir, I beg to move that the Travancore Trade Marks Bill be passed.

Mr. A. Gopala Menon : I second the motion.

The question that the bill be passed was put and carried. The bill was passed.

THE TRAVANCORE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE (GRADING AND MARKING) BILL.

Mr. Puthupalli S. Krishna Pillai : Sir, I rise to present the report of the Select Committee on the Travancore Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) Bill and beg to move, that the Bill as revised be taken into consideration.

Mr. A. Gopala Menon : I second it.

The motion was carried.

The question that clauses 1 to 6 and the Schedule, the Title and the Preamble do stand part of the bill was put and carried. These were added to the bill.

Mr. Puthupalli S. Krishna Pillai : Sir, I move that in clause 1 (i) the figure "1117" be substituted for the figure "111".

Mr. A. Gopala Menon : I second it.

The amendment was carried.

Mr. Puthupalli S. Krishna Pillai : I beg to move that the bill be passed.

Mr. A. Gopala Menon : I second it.

The motion was carried.

President: The elections to the Committees will take place immediately after the business is over and Mr. M. Govindan will preside.

REFERENCE TO THE LEGAL REMEMBRANCER'S SERVICES.

Mr. Kochickal P. Balakrishnan Tampi (*Karunagapalli, Kartikappalli and Ambalapuzha cum Shertallai*): Sir, I wish to speak a word about the services rendered by the Legal Remembrancer. This is the fourth Budget Session and perhaps this is the last. I am not concerned with the extension of its life. The Government and the House may be faced with the Shakespearian saying "to be or not to be," to continue with the criticism that it is not sufficiently representative of public opinion, or not to continue. That means coming again into the conflict and unrest of an election when consolidated effort is necessary towards the successful prosecution of the war and also for our financial adjustments conditioned upon the war abroad. This House is very grateful, for the great and laudable work done by the Legal Remembrancer these four years. He was a gentleman who was alert in the opposition, troublesome in his own way in his days. But he has shown himself a successful member on the treasury bench with the necessary courtesy, equipoise and restraint restraining oneself from making any retorts which he is often apt to make. We all feel—members of different parties and different political biases—we are all one in feeling that the Legal Remembrancer has done his work well and efficiently. When the mantle fell on him of the distinguished gentleman who was doing this work before him, we were afraid that the member in the opposition could not do any good there. But our experience has shown that he has only gained in experience and that he is all the better for his previous parliamentary training. We are quite conscious that he has left a lucrative practice at the Bar. He has left the pleading for application of law for the more responsible work of making the law. During these four years an abnormally large number of new laws have been passed. Many new ones have been re-enacted and many British Indian Laws have been adopted subject to local conditions, *mutatis mutandis* and also original bills have been passed by this House. Therefore we are one in expressing our appreciation for the work of the Legal Remembrancer.

In this connection—I know I will not get much encouragement from the Chair—I wish to express our tribute to the Chair also for keeping up the dignity and impartiality of the Chair. Due regard being had to the nerves of a human being, certainly the Chair is no bed of roses this simple process of repetition is enough to tax one's patience. Even some of us who read newspaper extracts of the proceedings in the other House find it very difficult to suppress a